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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: Hiroaki OKAMOTO, et al.

Examiner: D. Guzo

Serial No. : 08/470,426

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Filed : June 6, 1995

For : OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PRIMERS, AND THEIR APPLICATION FOR
HIGH-FIDELITY DETECTION OF NON-A, NON-B HEPATITIS
VIRUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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Applicants undersigned attorney, respectfully request a three-month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated December 9, 1997 in the above-identified application. The time for response is thus extended up to and including June 9, 1998.

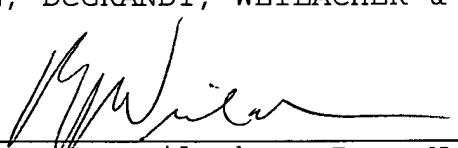
Our check in the sum of \$475.00 is attached.

Please charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, No. 02-4300, and credit any overpayment to said Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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